

VENICE FIELD
02-581 thru 02-584

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002**, upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **following sands and reservoirs**, in the Venice Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of all hydrocarbons from the sands defined below.
2. To establish single drilling and production units for all the sands defined below.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral lease and other mineral interests within the units.
4. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the various units.
5. To designate Chevron's proposed Buras Levee District No. 209 or 210 Wells as the unit well for the all the units formed.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said units shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that future reclassification of reservoirs without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The B-36 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Venice Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that hydrocarbon bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 13,970' and 14,150' in the Texaco Exploration and Production Co. - Buras Levee District No. 205 Well, located in Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 30 East.

The B-91 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Venice Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that sand encountered between the electric log depths of 14,200' and 14,505' in the Texaco Exploration and Production Co. - Buras Levee District No. 205 Well, located in Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 30 East.

The A-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Venice Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that hydrocarbon bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 15,150' and 15,350' in the Texaco Exploration and Production Co. - Buras Levee District No. 205 Well, located in Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 30 East.

The M-24 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Venice Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that hydrocarbon bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 15,420' and 15,635' in the Texaco Exploration and Production Co. - Buras Levee District No. 205 Well, located in Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 30 East.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.